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### CAN'T FIND BANDITS.

All Efforts to Discover Miss Stone's Hiding Place Fail.

New York, Oct. 22.—From Samakow correspondents, the Journal and Advertiser has obtained the following details concerning the pursuit of the kidnappers of Miss Stone, the American missionary. Samakow correspondent has returned to Samakow after a fortnight's vain endeavor to get into communication with the brigands. At Dummeyer the Kalman, or local governor, refused to give a written statement, but told our correspondent of the track taken by the brigands into Bulgarian territory. The brigands are still wandering around that region near Gultepe and the two governments with gendarmes, soldiers and secret agents are trying to find them. The four brigands who have been arrested stoutly maintain that they are not connected with the band that captured Miss Stone. They have been summoned to appear at Dubinitz and be examined by a Turkish special commission. This may be a Turkish effort to make Protestants appear as accomplices in the Stone capture. Owing to the severe frost prevailing in the mountains all efforts to send parcels of clothes and other necessities to Miss Stone, who must be suffering from the cold, have been baffled.

All attempts to communicate with the brigands have been unsuccessful. The bandits are apparently afraid of treachery, and determined not to disclose their hiding place.

### FIERCE BEAST AT LARGE.

Unknown Animal Terribly Mangles an Illinois Hunter.

Metropolis, Ill., Oct. 22.—News has been received here that a hunter was killed and partly eaten by a wild animal among the bluffs near Glendale, 20 miles from here. Another hunter heard the man's cries and on reaching the spot was horrified to see the savage

beast crouching over the dead form of his companion and tearing at his mangled and bleeding flesh, a large portion of which had already been eaten. When the animal saw the second hunter it sprang at him and a desperate fight followed. By the use of a hunting knife he fought the animal off. There were evidences that the dead hunter and beast had a fierce struggle.

### A REMARKABLE CAREER.

Dr. McCain Who Died Recently in New York City.

New York, Oct. 22.—Dr. A. A. McCain, who died lately at the Broadway Central hotel, this city, according to accounts published here had an unusually remarkable career. Dr. McCain or "General Arturo" McCain, as he usually signed himself, is said to have been graduated from Oxford college and held diplomas from the Royal College of Surgeons of England. He was also captain and surgeon in the United States volunteer army during the war with Spain; surgeon general, with the rank of major general, in the army of Gen. Isidro Jimenez, during the expedition in August, 1898, against President Henrux, dictator of San Domingo. In addition he was the man who negotiated a loan of 1,000,000 francs from a French syndicate, which made the success of the expedition possible. McCain, who was at one time the "power behind the throne," in San Domingo was, however, suddenly banished from the island.

### 140 Rebels Executed.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—It is announced in a dispatch received here from Swatou that 140 rebels have been executed and that order has been restored in the Hsing-Ning district, where several missions were recently destroyed.

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### SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

A. M. Baird left Monday for Detroit, Mich.  
H. W. Thudum was in Leavenworth last night.  
P. L. McGinnis of Webb City is in Topeka today.

The anniversary of the Battle of the Blue.  
"Midnight in Chinatown" will be at the Crawford Wednesday night.

The thermometer got up to 84 yesterday. That isn't football weather.

A new rumor about the Barker-Hughes decision is started every day.

Mrs. Sarah Garvey and daughter Amelia left Monday for Wilmington, Del.

John Carter, a druggist at Strong City, has been in Topeka several days.

W. C. Maier, C. R. Maier and John Rupp are hunting at Mankah, I. T.

Next week Washburn starts on the Denver trip and plays there November 2.

The Kansas forest trees never looked quite so beautiful as this fall.

J. Irving Gable of Holton, editor and proprietor of the Tribune, was here Monday.

Trego county land that produces gold can still be had for less than \$1,000 an acre.

F. P. Long of Osage City is in Topeka today negotiating for the sale of his apple crop.

Warren Gill officiated in the Ottawa-K. C. dental football game at Kansas City yesterday.

The Clay street paving is completed at last. The junction with Sixth avenue was finished today.

Watermelons make an occasional appearance on the market, but they are no longer in season.

The walls of the Lowman Hill school are up and workmen are placing the roof timbers in position.

The Topeka Y. M. C. A. basketball team has a couple of games scheduled with the K. U. basketball team.

Lawrence Banks was an official in the College of Emporia-State Normal football game at Emporia yesterday.

The Manhattan agricultural college football team will play Washburn on the Topeka gridiron next Saturday.

The Kansas Medical college football team is still practicing, but no more games have as yet been arranged.

Dean Lowman is officiating in football games a couple of years ago at this time. Now he is in the horse show business.

There is a hard coal famine in Topeka, but so long as the mercury is above 80, the people can worry along without coal.

The street is so uneven near the city scales on Jackson street that two loads of hay were partially dumped Monday afternoon.

The fielding records of the National league give Dick Coady a per cent of 86, which makes him middle class in the list of 48.

There is talk of making Canon Bywater bishop of the new Kansas diocese. He has demonstrated his ability as an organizer in Topeka.

Col. A. B. DeJimore has begun work on a two story frame dwelling on West Tenth avenue, between Harrison street and Topeka avenue.

The latest freak of gaudy decorating is the city jail. The name "City Prison," which is cut out of solid stone, is now plated with gold leaf.

The wild ducks have disappeared and hunters must now content themselves with squirrels and rabbits. The quail season has not yet opened.

The gate receipts for the Washburn-K. U. game amounted to \$800. The half that Washburn gets will place the treasury in a more indignant condition.

Topeka's reputation was sustained at the Kansas City horse show yesterday. Hunkley and Low were out of his road wagon in magnificent style.

Dr. R. A. Light of Chanute has refused the position of assistant surgeon in the insane asylum to succeed Dr. Minney. Dr. Light thinks the pay is not sufficient.

The new automobile owned by W. W. Benedict wears the sign "Hands off, please." Mr. Benedict does not care to have the experience of Dr. Minney repeated.

The Millionaire club will have a meeting soon to decide upon the "in hoc signo vinces" sign of the order. It will probably be a green gage tree and an old coffee mill.

Myron White's remarks in private about the actions of the K. U. team in Saturday's game were such that he was afraid to make them public and then go back to Lawrence.

Politicians will be flocking to town Friday. Senator Burton is coming down from Abilene that afternoon. He will be here Saturday for conferences and who knows will, may come.

Charles O. Johnson, who formerly had a furnishing goods store in Topeka, is now a prosperous merchant in Denver. He is one of the firm of the Johnson-Noel Hat and Furnishing company.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Parkside Methodist church. It is being conducted by Rev. W. J. Mitchell, the pastor, and Rev. James Reed, pastor of the Oakland Methodist church.

Carrie Sheffield, who was burned in the gasoline explosion in the money vault at the postoffice, has been engaged as a clerk in the money order and registry department from December 9 to February 28.

M. E. Lowe, who served several years as city scavenger, and was tried and convicted of grave robbery, has returned to Topeka after an absence of more than a year. He has been traveling over the west and northwest.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Topeka district conference of the Methodist church, held here last week, Rev. W. J. Mitchell, pastor of the Parkside church, was elected to succeed Dr. Minney as president. The next meeting will be held at the Kansas Avenue church in North Topeka in May.

The Commercial club will meet in special session Wednesday night to consider the tax levy for the state fair proposition. Major T. J. Anderson has been over the city today looking up judges and clerks for the election to be held in the four wards of the city at the special election this fall.

The Rev. George A. Gates has not accepted the presidency of Washburn college. He was to have stopped at either the college or the Congregationalists at Portland, but a letter received yesterday says he was called home and will return later to look over the school.

Archibald Globe: "There seems to be something in the report that Secretary Wilson will retire and that F. D. Coburn of Kansas will be offered the position of secretary of agriculture. Coburn is very much superior to Wilson. Coburn is a man of high character and his reputation is higher than he has ever received."

K. U. is still talking of a post season football game with Washburn. That might be good, but the signs now point to a post season game between the Haskell Indians and Washburn as the real thing. However, that may not be considered and the crimson and blue may meet again—that is if K. U. will take something to cure that yellow streak.

### HAS DONE ITS BEST.

German Correspondent Praises Work of British Army.

New York, Oct. 22.—A letter from its Johannesburg correspondent, published in the Cologne Gazette, is quoted by the Berlin correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times. The letter highly praises the British troops in the African campaign.

"Of one thing every prejudiced observer here is convinced. However severe may be the criticisms to which the British army is exposed in England, every impartial observer here knows that, in the circumstances, it has achieved all that could have been achieved. It is doubtful if any other army could have done more."

"From a financial point of view any other nation would have succumbed to the strain of this war."

The Cologne Gazette's correspondent also commends the Johannesburg police, saying that they are equal in politeness to the police of London and adding:

"I am echoing the sentiments of all my countrymen here when I bestow the greatest praise on the Johannesburg police."

### PHILIPPINE TRADE.

American Invasion Not Very Extensive So Far.

New York, Oct. 22.—The Manila correspondent of the Journal of Commerce sends the following details concerning the trade in the Philippines.

The invasion of the markets of the Philippines by American merchandise and merchants is much less complete as yet than the invasion of the islands by American political ideas, but there are indications that American goods will come here in increasing quantities with time. Judging from the exterior of the shops American establishments are comparatively few, but judged from the interior the footing obtained by American goods is more obvious.

One of the difficulties with which Americans have to contend in this market is the fact that the established channels of trade are Spain, France, Germany and Switzerland, rather than with America. The great jewelry shops, the dry goods stores, the importers of boots, shoes, hats and all sorts of necessities of civilized life have done business for many years with European exporters and are familiar with the goods, systems of credits, methods of packing and freight facilities. In textiles the Europeans naturally enjoy some of the same advantages which skill and long practice give them in the United States.

The representatives of the Spanish chamber of commerce appreciate the fact, however, that a new era is beginning in Philippine trade. Retail trade in many lines here has been based upon the principle of charging "what the traffic will bear," rather than upon the maximum prices enforced by competition. Merchants have been content with the small profits upon small sales rather than small profits upon large sales. Considerable work is being done by Civil Governor Taft and the Philippine commission in organizing a government and preparing to extend American methods of cultivation and American methods of transportation throughout the islands.

The military control upon the termination of the military control on July 4, that this work could be begun in earnest. Government has to be created for the Philippines. It is worth anything from the remnants of Spanish authority. Already land is being prospected for gold and a number of gentlemen have united in a firm for active preparation. Nothing has been done towards an electric railway line, because peace has been so recently restored and no new corporation can be formed. Such a line is much needed and Americans may endeavor to build a line from the existing horse railroad with its average of about one trip an hour, as soon as the situation clears. There is little doubt that an electric street railway would do enormous business, in view of the demand for transportation in Manila. The hundreds of native cabmen, with their cold little carriages and diminutive ponies, might suffer from every competition, but would find continued occupation on the outlying routes and perhaps in the new cars, as the natives do in Honolulu.

### FAST STEAMSHIP LINE

Soon to Be Started Between Canadian and English Ports.

New York, Oct. 22.—Sir Christopher Furness, one of Britain's foremost steamship owners and head of the firm of Furness, Withy & Co., is at present in Canada, his intention being to close an arrangement if possible by which the long-projected fast line between Montreal and a Canadian port may become a fact, says the Montreal correspondent of the Tribune.

In an interview with Sir Christopher Furness stated that he and his business associates had the funds at hand to proceed with the project; that the sum required would be in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000, but that before he would be willing to go ahead radical changes must be made with regard to the safety of the route.

While in Montreal Sir Christopher Furness was in conference with Lord Strathcona. A fast line between Canada and British ports has long engaged the attention of Strathcona and he has remarked upon more than one occasion that sooner or later he was bound to see the scheme become a fact.

Sir Christopher says that Lloyd's greatly enlarged its Canadian connection and that radical changes must be made in the lights, signals and pilotage system of the entire route. He declined to say what Canadian ports he had in view for the Canadian terminal of the line. He did say, however, that the bringing of such ships as was proposed to the Montreal end of the line was the question. Thus the matter is believed to rest between Quebec, as a summer port, on the one hand, and Sydney, St. John, or Halifax, as a winter or all the year round ports, on the other.

On his return to England Sir Christopher will report to his shareholders his business associates and it is expected they will proceed with the work of organization. Having completed his business in Montreal, the English ship owner left the city for Saint Ste Marie, where he will become the guest of F. H. Clergue, who is building up western Ontario.

### KILLED BIG GAME.

Ottawa Party Has Good Luck in the Wind River Country.

Ottawa, Kan., Oct. 22.—The Boardman hunting party is at home after a sojourn in the Wind River country that has been highly successful. The party left Ottawa August 6.

The roll of game killed by members of the party includes eight elk, four deer, four sheep, three moose, two caribou and numbers of lynx, coyotes, foxes and other small game. Of the fishing equally good account is rendered.

### Shorthand Reporters Seek Jobs.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 22.—The National Shorthand Reporters' association has decided to ask congress to pass a law providing for the appointment of an official stenographer in every federal court of the country. The plan is to formulate a bill providing for the appointment of a reporter in each federal court, the judge being empowered to make his own selection, and also that a file of all testimony be preserved. A committee of members of the national association will meet in Washington next month to draft such a measure.

### Shorings of \$30,000.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 22.—The officials of the Berrytown National bank now admit that there is a shortage of \$30,000 in the funds of the institution. Bank Examiner McDougall is investigating the affairs of the bank. The bank officials say the depositors will not lose a dollar. Nothing has been heard from former Cashier Mory.

### Japanese Party at Gotham.

New York, Oct. 22.—Marquis Ito and his party have arrived here from Washington. They will go to New Haven today for the Yale bicentenary and will sail for Europe October 26.

### Mrs. Conger Goes to China.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Mrs. E. H. Conger of Des Moines, Iowa, wife of Minister Conger, has arrived here en route to join her husband in China.

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### BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 22.—Alexander Dongowski, a discharged miner, was arrested today charged with being one of the men who placed dynamite under the house of Mine Superintendent Reese Morgan and wrecked it.

Boston, Oct. 22.—Russia's latest American built battleship, the Retzhan, was put through her paces over a ten mile measured course off the Isle of Shoals and under a natural draft, attained a speed over a twenty mile course, according to her builders of 18.1 knots per hour, one-hundredth of a knot over her contract speed.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 22.—Booker T. Washington's private secretary at Tuskegee telegraphs the Morning Age Herald as follows: Mr. Washington wired me from Washington Saturday afternoon that if any purported interviewers are published in the south as coming from him they are to be absolutely denied, as he has positively and firmly refused to discuss with any one the Roosevelt dinner incident.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 22.—A report comes from Hampton of the lynching of an unknown negro, who committed burglary in the residence of Dr. Hepler. The man was run down with dogs and hanged.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 22.—The first performance of the dramatization of the novel "Alice of Old Vincennes" was given at the Euclid Avenue opera house last night. The play proved a great success. Virginia Harned was the star.

London, Oct. 22.—The Daily Express learns that Lord Kitchener has wired an urgent demand to the war office for more trained mounted men.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 22.—Henry McDonald Sedley, of New York, a Sheffield scientist school freshman, has been arrested charged with the murder of Edward Corrigan, of Williamantic, Conn., but Coroner Mix, after a prolonged hearing, ordered the charge changed to breach of the peace, and Sedley was released on \$2,000 bond. Sedley and Corrigan were scuffling in a lunch wagon yesterday morning and Corrigan fell down the stairs, receiving injuries from which he died.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 22.—It is not likely that Governor Durrin will announce his resignation in the matter of the last requisition of Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, for the extradition of Messrs. Taylor and Finley until after the trial of Cal Powers, which is now in progress in Georgetown.

Edinburgh, Oct. 22.—Lord Rosslyn has formally withdrawn the action for divorce which he brought against the countess in February last.

Vienna, Oct. 22.—The failure of the Bolden credit bank at Odenburg, Hungary, led to a singular suicide. Manager Schladerer, whose extensive defalcation caused the failure, made a confession to his wife, who handed him a pistol and advised him to kill himself which he did. His wife will be arrested as an accessory to the act.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Dr. J. F. Berry, general secretary of the Epworth league and editor of the Epworth Herald, is seriously ill of pneumonia at his home in this city. The doctor has been on the verge of a nervous collapse for several months as a result of overwork.

Havana, Oct. 22.—Two men convicted of murder will be executed by the garrote next Wednesday. These will be the first executions since the occupation of the island by the United States.

Madisonville, Ky., Oct. 22.—Early today Rev. Eugene Harrison, pastor of the M. E. church (south) here, shot and killed a negro named Jim Lewis. Mr. Harrison heard some one trying to break into his house and fired the gun, returning a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Cincinnati, Oct. 22.—The Daily Angel and the Daily Zeitung, evening German papers, were today purchased by Colonel Max Burghelm and merged into the Daily Abend Presse, the afternoon edition of the Der Erie Presse. This means that there will be only one German afternoon paper here in place of three.

Boston, Oct. 22.—Two of the leading banks of Boston, the Shoe and Leather National and the National Bank of Redemption, each with a capital of \$1,000,000, have decided to consolidate.

Cork, Oct. 22.—It is announced that Richard Croker has sent \$500 to the Cork International exposition fund.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The court denied the application of the government for a rehearing of the case of Frank M. Fairbanks vs. the United States, involving the tax on exportation of lading under the war revenue act. Application was made for hearing the case of the state of Kansas vs. Colorado on February 4.

## A WEAK BACK.

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## COMING DRAMATIC EVENTS.

The newest Clyde Filch play "Lovers Lane" which will have its first appearance in this city at the Crawford Thursday has been the one of the few real successful plays produced last season, pure, sweet and wholesome, with as pretty a love story running through as one would care to see, filled with handsome scenic pictures and a well balanced cast of thirty people. Wm. A. Brady, under whose direction the play will be presented, guarantees the same production in detail as its five months run in New York and three months in Chicago.

"Midnight in Chinatown," a melodrama of life in San Francisco, will be at the Crawford Wednesday night.

"East Lynne" will be at the Crawford Friday. Miss Blanche Stoddard plays "Lady Isabel."

## KNIGHTED BY THE QUEEN.

Camilo Martin, Prominent Spanish California Banker, Dead.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Camilo Martin, who for 42 years was the consul of Spain in this city, is dead, at his home at Sausalito. After the recent war he was succeeded as consul of Spain by Dr. Delamo, but subsequently was appointed vice consul. He came to California in 1850 as the business agent of the Rothschilds and became a prominent banker here. He was knighted by the